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1. The Fliegerhorst barracks at Fürstenwalde (V-33) were occupied in Decem-  
ber 1947 by two infantry units, each of which was believed to be of bat-  
talion strength. The CO of one of the units was Major Federov; the other  
was commanded by Major Stacharov until December 1947, when he left the  
unit.

2. The Mars la Tour barracks in Fürstenwalde are being dismantled. The  
former Pionierkaserne at Fürstenwalde was occupied by two companies  
of armored force troops. The units were said to be equipped with IV  
85 tanks. There was also a bridge building unit in the barracks.

3. In the buildings of the former Kabelwerk at Ketschendorf near Fürsten-  
walde the following material is stored:

C. fifty rocket launchers, mounted on Studebaker trucks.

C. seventy 76.2 mm. AA guns on four-legged platforms (Krauslafetten).

An unspecified number of artillery pieces of calibers varying from  
100 to 172 mm.

Some 300 anti-tank guns believed to be of 45 mm caliber.

An unspecified number of cars and trucks of American make.

There is also a Workshops Company in the Kabelwerk. The Kabelwerk itself  
is commanded by a Major Frost.

4. At the beginning of November 1947, a special ramp was built at the freight  
yard at Fürstenwalde station for the unloading of a small but unspecified  
number of heavily-armored vehicles. These vehicles could not be identi-  
fied as they had been camouflaged with wood and tin. They were similar  
in size to SU 152. The ramp was severely damaged after the unloading.

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